



Substitute for form 1449/PTO
(Revised 04/2003)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 3

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/815,358
Filing Date	April 1, 2004
First Named Inventor	Carl H. Schulman
Group Art Unit	3637
Examiner Name	Not assigned
Attorney Docket Number	042408.272291

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear
HVT	1	US-D26,812	03-1897	Gramelspacher	
	2	US-D118,637	01-1940	Dyches	
	3	US-D133,524	08-1942	Bargen	
	4	US-D385,431	10-28-1997	Lee	
	5	US-D276,772	12-1984	Snediker	
	6	US-D441,567 S	05-08-2001	Nielsen	
	7	US-D445,597 S	07-31-2001	Stone et al.	
	8	US-D446,188 S	08-07-2001	Gershfeld	
	9	US-D449,819 S	10-30-2001	Gershfeld	
	10	US-D454,541 S	03-19-2002	Gershfeld	
	11	US-D455,123 S	04-02-2002	Gershfeld	
	12	US-D455,716 S	04-16-2002	Gershfeld	
	13	US-D456,357 S	04-30-2002	Gershfeld	
	14	US-D457,137 S	05-14-2002	Gershfeld	
	15	US-D466,868 S	12-10-2002	Gershfeld	
	16	US-D472,405 S	04-01-2003	Tzeng	
	17	US-D478,225 S	08-12-2003	Wang	
	18	US-886,017	04-28-1908	Schram et al.	
	19	US-886,192	04-28-1908	DeCanio	
	20	US-1,990,980	02-12-1935	Fakkema	
	21	US-2,785,036	03-12-1957	Elsden-King et al.	
	22	US-3,292,986	12-20-1966	Fenwick	
	23	US-3,589,524	06-29-1971	Schramm	
	24	US-3,722,975	03-27-1973	Taylor	
HVT	25	US-3,954,315	05-04-1976	Sanden	

Examiner Signature	/Hanh Tran/	Date Considered	11/12/2006
--------------------	-------------	-----------------	------------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO (Revised 04/2003) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known			
				Application Number		10/815,358	
				Filing Date		April 1, 2004	
				First Named Inventor		Carl H. Schulman	
				Group Art Unit		3637	
				Examiner Name		Not assigned	
Sheet	2	of	3	Attorney Docket Number		042408.272291	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
HVT	26	US-4,615,095	10-07-1986	Bessinger et al.	
	27	US-4,669,789	06-02-1987	Pemberton	
	28	US-4,695,104	09-22-1987	Lederman	
	29	US-4,836,623	06-06-1989	Holland	
	30	US-4,892,367	01-09-1990	Jantzen	
	31	US-5,119,942	06-09-1992	McCullars	
	32	US-5,231,552	07-27-1993	Schneider et al.	
	33	US-5,678,905	10-21-1997	Kelley	
	34	US-5,741,053	04-21-1998	Nielsen	
	35	US-5,944,396	08-31-1999	Stephan	
	36	US-6,022,087	02-08-2000	Gilbert	
	37	US-6,076,906	06-20-2000	Royal	
	38	US-6,082,844	07-04-2000	Hausler et al.	
	39	US-6,102,476	08-15-2000	May et al.	
	40	US-6,164,462	12-26-2000	Mumford	
	41	US-6,170,926 B1	01-09-2001	Roberts et al.	
	42	US-6,206,495 B1	03-27-2001	Peterson	
	43	US-6,340,212 B1	01-22-2002	Beiss et al.	
	44	US-6,402,271 B1	06-11-2002	Kelley et al.	
	45	US-6,446,564 B1	09-10-2002	Anderson	
	46	US-6,480,352 B1	11-12-2002	Okada et al.	
	47	US-6,508,526 B2	01-21-2003	Reppas et al.	
	48	US-6,553,919 B1	04-29-2003	Nevin	
	49	US-6,580,602 B2	06-17-2003	Zodnik	
	50	US-6,612,665 B2	09-02-2003	Nielsen	
	51	US-6,619,765 B2	09-16-2003	Visser et al.	
HVT	52	US-6,736,469	05-18-2004	Long	

Examiner Signature	/Hanh Tran/	Date Considered	11/12/2006
-----------------------	-------------	--------------------	------------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO (Revised 04/2003) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known			
				Application Number		10/815,358	
				Filing Date		April 1, 2004	
				First Named Inventor		Carl H. Schulman	
				Group Art Unit		3637	
Examiner Name				Not assigned			
Sheet	3	of	3	Attorney Docket Number		042408.272291	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code - Number Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	English Language Translation Attached

OTHER DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	English Language Translation Attached

CLT01/4696161v1

Examiner Signature	/Hanh Tran/	Date Considered	11/12/2006
--------------------	-------------	-----------------	------------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.